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## CANDIDATES FOR SENATOR

List of the Men Nominated at Yesterday's Session of the House of Representatives.

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

It is Presented and Read to the State Legislature—Resolution Relative to the Election of a Monument to the Late Colonel Hawkins—Arrangements Made for the Joint Convention of Senate and House on January 16—Reappointment of Notaries Confirmed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—Candidates were nominated for United States senator at today's session of the house. Mr. Keyser, of Philadelphia, named Colonel M. S. Quay, Mr. Savage, of Philadelphia, nominated Colonel George F. Huff, of Greensburg; Mr. Scott, of Allegheny, named Congressman John D. Lutz, of Pittsburgh; George A. Jenks, of Brookville, was nominated by Mr. Maloney, of Venango; Mr. Taylor, of Bradford, presented the name of Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia; Mr. Dixon, of Elk, nominated Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pittsburgh; Congressman William Connell, of Scranton, was named by Mr. Reynolds, of Lackawanna; ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, by Mr. Custer, of Lyonsburg; ex-Congressman Simon P. Volpert, of Northumberland, by Mr. Fisher, of Northumberland; ex-Attorney General Henry C. McCormick, of Williamsport, by Mr. Goddard, of Northumberland; John Howard Harris, of Lewisburg, by Mr. Johnson, of Northumberland; ex-Governor William T. Hensel, of Lancaster, by Mr. Brennan, of Wayne, and William M. Nelson, of Honesdale, by Mr. Fuhrer, of Wayne. Of these, Messrs. Jenks, Guffey, Pattison, Volpert, Hensel and Nelson are Democrats. The others are Republicans. Mr. Volpert, of Philadelphia, was appointed teller on the part of the house to compute the vote for United States senator at the joint convention of the senate and house on January 16. On the previous day the two houses will vote separately. The candidates receiving 127 votes on joint ballot will be declared elected.

The senate resolution relative to the erection of a monument to the late Colonel Alexander L. Hawkins, of the 9th Pennsylvania regiment, was concurred in after it had been amended to the house equal representation on the committee with the senate. Governor Stone's biennial message was presented and read. A resolution was offered by Mr. Maloney, of Venango, that the proper officers be directed to provide suitable seats on the floor of the house to duly accredited newspaper correspondents. Mr. Keyser, of Philadelphia, moved that the resolution be referred to the rules committee. Messrs. Cressy, of Venango, Clerency, of Philadelphia, and Dixon, of Elk, spoke against the resolution. Mr. Hall, of Allegheny, said the newspaper correspondents were satisfied that the resolution should go to the rules committee. The motion to refer was then adopted. An adjournment was taken until the evening of January 14.

In the Senate. The senate was called to order at 11 o'clock today by Lieutenant Governor Gobin, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Hill.

Mr. Scott offered a resolution electing P. W. Smiley, of Venango, clerk of the senate, and Mr. Neely moved to substitute the name of George W. Brown, of Clinton. Mr. Smiley was elected.

The senate adopted a resolution that when it adjourns today it be to meet Monday, January 14, at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. Muehlbrogger offered a resolution for the creation of a legislative committee of three senators and two representatives to act with a citizens' committee to arrange for a monument to be erected in Pittsburgh to the memory of the late Colonel Hawkins, which was adopted. The adoption of the resolution to name candidates for United States senator resulted in the naming of the following: M. S. Quay, Republican; John D. Lutz, Independent Republican; Robert E. Pattison, Democrat; Simon P. Volpert, Democrat; John Stewart, Republican; William Connell, Republican; George F. Huff, Republican; James M. Guffey, Democrat.

Senator Cummings, of Warren, was chosen teller on the part of the senate to conduct the election of United States senator.

At 11:15 o'clock Private Secretary Gerwig appeared and presented the governor's message, which was read. A message was received from the governor announcing the re-appointment of a long list of notaries public, whose terms will expire this week, and all were confirmed.

The senate concurred in the house amendment fixing an adjournment until January 14 at 8:30 p. m. The clerk presented the protest of Charles Staples, of Luzerne county, protesting against the seating of Senator Drury, which was referred to the committee on elections when appointed. Messrs. Grady, Scott and Stiles were appointed a committee on rules, and the senate adjourned until January 14.

Will Indict Spectators. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, N. J., Jan. 2.—Judge Chambers, at Beidertide today, charged the grand jury to make a thorough investigation of the fight in which Pugilist Welch was injured and in which all concerned, spectators as well as promoters, are liable.

## GEORGIA NEGRO LYNCHED.

Put Out of the Way by Men of His Own Color.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—A special to the Constitution from Quitman, Ga., says: A negro, whose name cannot be learned, was lynched by a mob of his own color tonight, nine miles north of Quitman, for assaulting a small negro girl.

Bailiff Pace, of this county, had the negro in charge and was making his way here. When about to board a train near Kennedy, a mob of negroes who were on the train prevented him doing so, and taking the prisoner shot him, with no attempt at concealment of their crime.

## KIDNAPPING BILL.

Measure Introduced in the Nebraska Legislature.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—Senator Ransom, of Omaha, introduced in the state senate today a bill to make kidnapping under certain conditions, punishable by death. It provides for three grades of punishment. For simple kidnapping, three to five years in the penitentiary; for kidnapping and extorting money, a life term in prison, and for kidnapping and threatening injury to the victim, hanging. Three other bills bearing on kidnapping and not greatly different in phraseology were introduced.

## THE RATHBUN POISONING CASE

Coroner's Jury Renders Verdict Charging Mrs. Rathbun with the Crime.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2.—The report of the coroner's inquest in the Rathbun poisoning mystery, which has been absorbing public attention for the last week, was made public today. It finds that the death of W. Rathbun was caused by poison put into the coffee of a boarder, John P. Hart, by Maria Ann Rathbun, wife of William Rathbun. The intention of Mrs. Rathbun, according to the coroner's finding, was to secure the death of Hart, with whom she is declared to have had ill feelings. Jealousy because of Hart's neglect of her and his attentions during the last few months to another woman is ascribed to the motive for the crime. Mrs. Rathbun's alleged act, the poison was put into Hart's dinner pail and Rathbun drank some of the coffee when Hart declared that it had a peculiar taste and burned his stomach. Both men were afterward taken sick, but Hart recovered.

Mrs. Rathbun has been arrested on a warrant charging her with murder. John P. Hart was also formally arrested on a warrant charging him with intimacy with Mrs. Rathbun. It is said that his arrest is partly for the purpose of keeping him for a witness against Mrs. Rathbun.

## NO GAMBLING IN BUFFALO.

New Sheriff Will Hold His Deputies Personally Responsible.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Sheriff Caldwell, on assuming office yesterday, instructed his deputies in most positive terms to witness the first degree conferred upon Theodore Roosevelt, the vice president-elect of the United States. Every lodge in this Masonic district was represented. Grand Secretary Eilers was present. The ceremony was of the usual order.

## QUEEN OF BELGIUM ILL.

Suffering from Bronchitis—In a Very Weak Condition.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Brussels, Jan. 2.—The Etolie Belge announces that the health of the queen has been impaired and that she suffers constantly from bronchitis. The queen is quite weak and she does not leave her bed for more than a couple of hours each day.

## OREGON'S GOLD AND LUMBER.

\$3,770,000 Worth of the Former Mined Last Year—The Timber Cut.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—The gold production of Oregon for the year 1900 amounted to \$3,770,000. The timber output of the state for the year amounted to \$98,160,000 feet.

## Roosevelt a Mason.

New York, Jan. 2.—The rooms of the Matinecock lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Oyster Bay, L. I., were crowded tonight with Masons to witness the first degree conferred upon Theodore Roosevelt, the vice president-elect of the United States. Every lodge in this Masonic district was represented. Grand Secretary Eilers was present. The ceremony was of the usual order.

Will Develop Woodbine. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cape May, N. J., Jan. 2.—The trustees of the Barren De Hirsch fund will develop the town of Woodbine, Cape May county, for the benefit of the Russian Jews. They have given out a contract for the erection of fifty dwellings and a large factory. The fund now has progressive colonies at Carmel, Rossmore, Belmore and Woodbine in Southern New Jersey.

## Semi-Monthly Pays.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 2.—The Union and Mineral Coal Mining companies announced today that beginning with the present month, semi-monthly pay will go into operation. All other companies and individual operators are now paying semi-monthly in this region as a result of the anthracite strike last fall.

## General Batchelder Ill.

Washington, Jan. 2.—General Richard M. Batchelder, formerly quartermaster general of the army, who is critically ill here, is much worse tonight and fears are entertained that he will not live long.

## Senator Frye Renominated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Augusta, Me., Jan. 2.—United States Senator William P. Frye was unanimously renominated by the joint Republican caucus held in the hall of the house of representatives this evening.

## THE CUBANS DELIBERATING

Constitutional Convention Is Considering Two Plans of Future Relations with United States.

## WILL BE ON WAR FOOTING

And Will Be Ready to Help the United States in Case Assistance Should Be Needed—One Paper Affirms an Acceptance of the Monroe Doctrine—Willing to Grant Concessions to the Government.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Havana, Jan. 2.—The Cuban constitutional convention is considering two promulgations of the future relations between Cuba and the United States. One of these affirm, in the first place, an acceptance of the Monroe doctrine and the establishment of friendly relations with all nations, together with a resolution to proceed in all cases in complete accord with the United States. In the second place, it proposes to put at the disposal of the United States a portion of the shore of any bay on the north coast and of two bays on the south coast, for naval stations, together with concessions sufficient in extent for the purpose of defense and sanitation. In the third place, it declares that Cuba will place herself on a war footing to help the United States in case such assistance should be needed; while a fourth provision is an amplification of the first, second and third. The other promulgation contemplated.

First—That the convention is vested with authority only to convene. Second—Not having been granted legislative functions, the convention cannot arrange the basis of future relations. Third—Nevertheless, should Washington desire such a discussion the convention is willing to discuss and agree upon an arrangement of mutual relations. Fourth—The aspirations of the convention are merely to consolidate the country for reconstruction. Its energies are directed toward supporting the avowed policy of the United States to win Cuba to be an independent free of the United States. The latter is a country of gratitude, and policy being based upon the unequal preservation of liberty and independence throughout the American continent.

The former promulgation embodies the desires of delegates friendly to the United States. The latter is a counter check to the extremists. It is considered that the former is likely to carry.

## WORKING FOR SUBSIDY BILL.

President Search Sends Circulars to Manufacturers' Organizations.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Theodore C. Search, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, has sent a circular to the members of the organization, urging a united effort to help pass the ship subsidy bill now pending in the United States senate. The circular says in part: "The attacks upon this measure, which seem to derive their main support from persons interested in the operation of ships, are in the main unmeaning, misleading, and, in many instances, absolutely unfounded upon demonstrated facts."

## GOVERNOR IS SENSITIVE.

Will Remove University Professors for Criticizing Government.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Stockholm, Jan. 2.—General Borikoff, governor general of Finland, will demand in the Finnish senate a more stringent control over the university professors of Helsinki for criticizing the government.

## DROP IN PRICE OF STEEL BARS.

Reduction of Twenty Shillings in Staffordshire Product.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Birmingham, England, Jan. 2.—A drop of twenty shillings per ton in Staffordshire marked steel bars has been declared, being a reduction of forty shillings since April.

## Mary Anthony on Taxation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The latest development in the woman suffrage fight begun over a quarter of a century ago when Susan B. Anthony, her sister, Mary S. Anthony and many other women voted at the polls in the Eighth ward and were arrested and fined, is the stand taken today by Mary S. Anthony in the matter of the taxation of her property. She sent a notice to County Treasurer Hamilton that she will not in the future pay taxes except until she is allowed the right of suffrage. The action will likely result in a test case being brought in the courts.

## Saved by Skin Grafting.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The life of Charles Washburn, a 4-year-old child of Matamoras, Pa., was saved by grafting thirty pieces of skin on the back to cover a wound from burns. The skin was cut from the arms of two neighbors.

## General Batchelder Ill.

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## Vacation for Mr. Wildman.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 2.—United States Consul Wildman at Hong Kong has been granted leave of absence and will return to the United States immediately for the benefit of his health.

## DAWSON STEAMER ARRIVES.

The Victorian from Skaguay Lands Passengers at Vancouver.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—The steamer Victorian arrived today from Skaguay with forty passengers and mails from Dawson. They left as late as December 16, making quick time over the ice. A. F. Lauder, of Seattle, was the last passenger and he came out on a bicycle.

Mrs. Ballinger, wife of Dr. Ballinger, who left Dawson on December 6 for Skaguay and completely disappeared, also came out by the Victorian. She heard nothing of her husband, who it is feared met with foul play, and she is now on her way to relatives in Seattle. She will immediately return north to prosecute the search. There is no clue. An application for a new trial for John F. Slorah, who murdered his mistress, was refused at Dawson on December 14, and the sentence of hanging on March 1 will probably take its course.

## LOST UNDER THE ICE.

Winter Tragedy of the Hudson—Two Women Drowned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hudson, N. Y., Jan. 2.—While Mrs. Herbert Shaw and Mrs. Jonas Miller, daughters of William Browne, of this city, accompanied by Miss Annie Spencer, were returning from a visit to Albany today across the ice in a sled drawn by Harry Harnance, of Hudson, and Michael Keyes, of Troy, the ice gave way and precipitated all five into the water. The men succeeded in getting on firm ice and pulling Mrs. Miller out of the water, but the other two women were drowned under the ice by the swift current.

Men are grappling for the bodies, but there is little chance for their recovery until spring, as the water at this part of this river is very deep.

## GREAT GOLD STRIKE NEAR TAMANA

Prospectors Take Out Gold at the Rate of \$14 a Pan—Wolves Become Troublesome.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2.—The steamer Amer, which arrived here today from Alaskan ports, brings news of a great strike of gold near Tamana, where prospectors have taken out gold at the rate of \$14 a pan. Miners coming to the coast from Dawson report that wolves are becoming very troublesome on the Dawson trail. Much anxiety is felt for the safety of Murray McDonald, who left June 25, carrying treasure for Vancouver.

Business in Dawson is less active than ever this winter, owing to the fact that claims are all worked in the summer, winter work being found unprofitable.

## DESTROYING DIES.

The Plates for Issue of 1900 Will Soon Be Out of Existence.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The work of destroying the dies of 1900, used for coinage purposes, was commenced at the United States mint today. These dies range from double eagles to pennies, and are not only those used here, but those used in New Orleans and San Francisco, which have been shipped here for destruction.

## MR. KRUGER IS ILL.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. The Hague, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Krugers, Van Kuylen and Coert, during the day issued the following bulletin: "Mr. Kruger has for some days been suffering from a recurrence of bronchitis, which in view of his age and the effects of this climate makes it necessary for him to be more than ordinarily careful."

## Mine Accidents.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 2.—Mine Inspector John M. Kelly, of the Erie district, comprising part of Schuylkill county, reports for last year 128 accidents, 32 of which were fatal. He has under his supervision 42 collieries and shafts, employing in the aggregate 12,000 men.

## Lynching in Georgia.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome, Ga., Jan. 2.—Passengers on the Southern train, which arrived here tonight, report the capture and lynching of Tom Wilson at Wilsonville today at noon. Wilson, a white man, a prominent merchant in Wilsonville, Ala., was a prominent member of the Ku Klux Klan.

## Hands and Feet Were Amputated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Honolulu, P. I., Jan. 2.—William Carey, of Waymouth, had both hands amputated and both feet will also be taken off in a few days. On Dec. 21 Mr. Carey was leading a cow from South Canaan. The animal became frightened, threw him against a rock and he was run over unconscious. When found the next morning his limbs were so badly frozen that physicians could not save him.

## Lavish with One Son.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Miss Francis Roberts, of Highland, has commenced proceedings to have her father, Charles H. Roberts, a wealthy real estate dealer, declared incompetent, claiming he is lavishly dealing out his fortune to one son. Dr. Roberts is over 80 years of age and his fortune amounts to \$2,000,000 acquired largely by speculation in railroad lands.

## Trolley in Porto Rico.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Juan, P. R., Jan. 2.—Thousands of people yesterday witnessed the starting of the new trolley system, the island's first rail of that description. The people were much astonished.

## THE MONARCH TO LAND GUNS

British Have Decided That the Situation at Cape Colony Is Serious.

## A PRECAUTIONARY MOVE

The Dutch Lack Arms and They Have Decided to Join the Intruders—In Many Places, However, Horses Have Been Freely Offered and Information Has Been Supplied to the Boers—Demonstrations of Sympathy at Graaf Reinet.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cape Town, Jan. 2.—The British battleship Monarch will land guns tomorrow as a precautionary measure. The situation is undoubtedly serious.

It is true that the Dutch have not joined the invaders in any considerable numbers, but a lack of arms is believed to be the true reason for their abstention. In many places horses are freely offered, and information readily supplied to the Boers.

The early proclamation of martial law in the Cape Town division is expected. This division does not include Cape Town itself.

The latest reports show the situation to be generally as follows: Kuruman, if still uninvested, probably soon will be.

Griffinsland West is filled with small parties of Boers, who are working south toward Prieska for the purpose of co-operating with or supporting Commandant Hertzog, whose advance parties are in the neighborhood of Frerzberg.

The Boers are close to Graaf Reinet, where of late the Dutch have given many demonstrations of extreme sympathy.

In the eastern part of the colony the advance guard of the Boers is close to Maraisburg, about 25 miles northeast of Cradock.

The general opinion here is that the position is not properly appreciated in England. The Worcester conference excited the Dutch throughout the colony. Many old residents, who are by no means alarmists, regard a general uprising of the Dutch as quite likely.

## Martial Law Proclaimed.

London, Jan. 2.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Westchester, Ceres, Prince Albert, Frerzberg and d Sutherland divisions," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday.

"The enlistment of volunteers is active, and the best authorities anticipate favorable developments shortly.

"The great trouble is the scarcity of horses. Seven thousand Boers have broken through the cordon at Zursburg and are advancing upon Richmond. The magistrate there reports that they are burning and looting a few miles from the town."

## Boers Continue Marching.

Carnarvon, Jan. 2.—The Boers commanded by Hertzog, Wessels, Pretorius and Nieuwenhout are continuing their march on Frerzberg. It is reported that they have arrived at Spionberg. Looting continues. The Boer horses are footsore, and there is great want of fodder, as the country is barren.

Communication with Frerzberg is suspended, and it is doubtful when it will be reopened, inasmuch as the Boers are travelling the line. Colonel Thorneycroft and Colonel De Lisle are continuing the chase, but their horses and mules are very tired.

Many Dutch residents attended the funeral of a Boer killed in action and placed wreaths upon his coffin.

The Boers captured and destroyed the mails due December 30.

## Welsh May Recover.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, N. J., Jan. 2.—The condition of Frank Welsh, the Philadelphia pugilist, who was knocked senseless during a fight with "Paddy" Donovan, of Kensington, at the Cedar Park Athletic club on Monday night, was much improved today. He did not regain consciousness until this morning and is scarcely able to talk, but the doctors attending him have hopes of his recovery.

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## THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today, FAIR AND COLD.

- 1 General—The General Assembly nominates Candidates for United States Senator.
- 2 England Regards as Serious the Situation in Africa.
- 3 Russia and the Powers in China.
- 4 Cuba Considered Government in Session.
- 5 General—Carbondale Department.
- 6 General—Message of Governor O'Connell, of New York.
- 7 Financial and Commercial.
- 8 Editorial.
- 9 Note and Comment.
- 10 General—Governor Stone's Message to the General Assembly.
- 11 Local—Failures of the Past Year in Lackawanna County.
- 12 Court Proceedings.
- 13 Local—Victory of Quaintos Means Much for Scranton.
- 14 Brilliant Nuptial Event.
- 15 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
- 16 General—Northeastern Pennsylvania.
- 17 Local—Live News of the World of Labor.

## CUDAHY RECEIVES

ANOTHER LETTER

The Writer Threatens the Destruction of the Entire Cudahy Family Unless the Offers of Reward Are Withdrawn.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Omaha, Jan. 2.—Another letter, printed with a lead pencil, was received by E. A. Cudahy this afternoon, demanding the withdrawal of the reward for the kidnappers. The fact that the address was printed in similar style to the former ones gave rise to the suspicion that it was from the same source, but Mr. Cudahy stated tonight that he did not attach the slightest significance to it. He said it was of the same class as several others that had been received from various points, except that it had been printed. The letter demanded the withdrawal of the reward for the kidnappers, and the city's offer as well, under penalty not only of trouble for the children, but the destruction of the entire "Cudahy" family. The episode closed with an injunction to "heed this warning."

In spite of the two fortunes which have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers, their secret is still kept. Nothing in the way of evidence to connect John Crowe with the kidnapping was produced. He was brought before Police Judge Larn before the afternoon. No complaint was filed against him, and he was discharged without ceremony.

During the afternoon Eddie Cudahy was taken to the city jail by Detective Donohue. In the Bertillon room had congregated a number of police officers. Into this assemblage Crowe was brought and questioned, the purpose being to let young Cudahy hear his voice. When the inquisition was at an end, Eddie Cudahy declared that the voice of John Crowe bore no resemblance to the voice of his guard. He said, in addition, that Crowe was not nearly so stout as the man who had pointed the revolver in his face and called him "Eddie McGee."

Equally bad fortune befell the police in their efforts to identify the horse and buggy belonging to John Crowe. Secret Service Agent Whitten today stated positively that he saw Pat Crowe, Sr., Joseph, Moore and Frank after the kidnapping. He does not think he was one of the kidnappers.

## SAYS WARDENS GOT HIS \$2,000.

Pardoned Indiana Prisoner Wants Money He Reports Withheld.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Marion, Ind., Jan. 2.—Isaac Norris, of this city, died at a suit in Tippecanoe Circuit court today against ex-Wardens James Murdock, James W. French and Charles Harley, of the state prison at Michigan City, to recover \$2,000. The complaint alleges that the wardens collected and held this amount of money which came to him monthly as a pensioner, and appropriated it to their own use while plaintiff was a prisoner in the penitentiary.

Norris was convicted on the charge of murder in 1891 and was sent to the Michigan City penitentiary for life. In 1899, after Norris had served nineteen years, the man who committed the murder, made a statement on his death-bed that he had committed the murder, and Norris was pardoned on April 4, 1900.

## Round Up of Tramps.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 2.—The police made a round up of tramps in Paterson, N. J., tonight and today and arrested nineteen men, all more or less dirty and ragged, on the charge of street begging. The city has been infested with tramps of late and a number of persons have been held up on the streets and robbed. It is believed by the police that none of the men arrested today have been concerned in recent outages.

## Westervelt Pleads Guilty.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 2.—Charles R. Westervelt, former cashier of the Dutch Savings institution of Newark, N. J., today entered a plea of guilty to two indictments for larceny and not guilty to two indictments of embezzlement. The amount he is charged with embezzling is \$97,500. He will be sentenced next week.

## His Name Was Dennis.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Omaha, Jan. 2.—It was learned today that the man arrested yesterday near Pine Ridge agency, after a chase, and who it was reported from Chadron, Neb., was Pat Crowe, accused of being implicated in the Cudahy case, was a collector of specimens, named Dennis, of Boston. He was released today.

## Democrats in Caucus.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—A joint caucus of the Democratic senators and members was held this afternoon, at which it was decided to meet on the evening of Jan. 14 to nominate a candidate for United States senator.

## RUSSIA WANTS OUR SUPPORT

Pekin Correspondent Hints That Russia Has Inspired Unfounded Charges of Barbarity.

## AGAINST THE GERMANS

By Conciliating the Russians Are Trying to Secure Special Advantages and There Is Belief That They Will Receive American Support.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Jan. 2.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring Jan. 2, says:

"Russia, by conciliating, is trying to secure special advantages, and there is a strong belief that she will receive American support. It is hinted that Russia inspired unfounded charges of barbarity against the German troops, her motives being to sow dissension between Great Britain and Germany."

In a dispatch to the